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June Examination Results For Students of Grades 9 and 12

The following are the results of recent June examinations written by students attending the Bassano High School.

Grade IX

Barlow, Elton Alexander—English A, Social Studies A, Mathematics A, Social Science and Health Education A; Grade A.

Chizik, Olga—English B, Social Studies C, Mathematics C, General Science and Health Education C; Grade B.

Edwards, Robert Allan—English B, Social Studies A, Mathematics D, General Science and Health Education H; Grade B.

Flanagan, Margaret, Isabelle—English H, Social Studies A, Mathematics B, General Science and Health Education H; Grade A.

Greenwood, Arthur Victor—English A, Social Studies A, Mathematics A, General Science and Health Education H; Grade A.

MacLean, Lorna Elizabeth—English A, Social Studies H, Mathematics A, General Science and Health Education A; Grade A.

MacLean, Mildred Arlette—English A, Social Studies A, Mathematics C, General Science and Health Education B; Grade A.

Meldinger, Gladys Edna—English C, Social Studies C, Mathematics C, General Science and Education C; Grade C.

Reimer, Jacob, Jacob—English B, Social Studies A, Mathematics H, General Science and Health Education A; Grade A.

Smith, Patricia Anne—English C, Social Studies D, Mathematics C, General Science and Health Education D; Grade D.

Walsh, Paul Robert—English A, Social Studies A, Mathematics H, General Science and Health Education A; Grade A.

Wilson, Jean Marie—English A, Social Studies A, Mathematics A, General Science and Health Education A; Grade A.

Letter Grading in Subjects:—
H—80 per cent or over (Honors);
A—60 to 79 per cent; B—45 to 59 per cent; C—30 to 44 per cent; D—Below 30 per cent.

Grade XII

Bacon, Harry Robert—English 3, 46; Social Studies 3, 40; Algebra 2, 29; Trigonometry 10; Biology 2, 20; Chemistry 2, Lab. 13, Ex. 8; French 2, D.

Broadfoot William Ramsay—English 3, 69; Social Studies 3, 62; Algebra 2, 55; Trig. 24; Biology 2, 40; Chemistry 2, Lab. 11, Ex. 23; French 3, 35.

Brocklesby, Dorothy Melinda—Literature 44; Social Studies 3, 57; Algebra 2, 61; Trig. 52; Biology 2, 58; Chemistry 1, A; French 2, B; Bookkeeping 1A, B.

Colbens, Nellis Cleota—English 3, 69; Social S. 3, 55; Algebra 2, 43; Trig. 30; Biology 2, 56; Chemistry 2, Lab. 12, Ex. 29; French 3, 55.

Hall, James Mahlin—English 3, 47; Social S. 30; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, A; Dramatics 1, A; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Hammergren, Vera Mildred—English 3, 76; Social S. 3, 63; Algebra 2, 65; Chemistry 1, B; French 2, B; Dramatics 1, B.

Keinick, Francis Joseph—Lang. 54; Social S. 3, 71; Algebra 2, 57; Biology 2, 78; French 3, 64; History of Lit. 68.

MacLean, Ronald Chester—English 3, 55; Social S. 3, 61; Algebra 2, 4; Trig. 0; Biology 2, 40; Chemistry 2, Lab. 9, Ex. 10; French 2, C.

GRADE 10 AND 11 RESULTS

Results of the recent June examinations written by students of Grade 10 and 11 are published on Page 3 of this issue of the Recorder. In these results there is no distinction between students of the two grades.

ALL FIREARMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY POLICE

Regulations which formerly applied only to revolvers and pistols have been extended by order-in-council to include all firearms, and such weapons as rifles and shotguns are no exception.

Rifles and shotguns must be registered not later than September 15 at municipal or provincial police stations or with the R. C. M. P. Purchase of sale of rifles and shotguns are now subject to permit from police authorities.

Non-resident aliens who desire to secure permits from the Commissioner of the R. C. M. Police, at Ottawa. Resident aliens who desire to repossess weapons surrendered, following an order-in-council of June 10; must also secure a permit from the R. C. M. P. Commissioner at Ottawa.

DIVISIONAL SCHOOL OPEN SEPTEMBER 3rd.

Mr. G. E. Smith, secretary of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43 and E. I. D. School Division No. 44 announced this week that schools in both divisions will open on Tuesday, September 3rd. Supplies for each school will be distributed from the local office during the early part of the month, a special truck being chartered to make deliveries to all the schools. This method, it is explained, will mean considerable savings to the divisions, due to the fact that express and mail charges will not be necessary.

McLeod, Mary Ann Rosetta—English 3, 65; Social S. 3, 44; French 3, 32; Algebra 1, A; Chemistry 1, A; Dramatics 1, H; Vocations and Guidance 1, H.

McLeod, Nella Kathleen—Social Studies 3, 54; Biology 2, 35; Geometry 1, B; Chemistry 1, A; French 2, A; Bookkeeping 1A, B; Vocations and Guidance 1, H.

Merrick, Marian Roberts—Social Studies 3, 62; Biology 2, 51; French 3, 56; History of Lit. 63; Chemistry 1, A.

Ragan, June Rose—English 3, 66; Social S. 3, 41; Biology 2, 56; Chemistry 1, A; Geometry 1, A; French 2, A.

Smith, Kathleen Elizabeth—English 3, 59; Chemistry 2, Lab. 7, Ex. 29.

Strand, Doreen Jean—English 3, 62; Social S. 3, 27; Algebra 2, 15; Chemistry 1, A; French 2, C; Trig. 30.

Trotter, Marian Jeanette—English 3, 44; Social S. 3, 20; Biology 2, 42; Geometry 1, B; Chemistry 1, H; French 2, A.

Wallace, Jean—English 3, 55; Social S. 3, 59; Algebra 2, 57; Biology 2, 55; Chemistry 2, Lab. 11 Ex. 50; Trig. 37.

Websdale, Edith Jane—English 3, 75; Social S. 55; Biology 2, 52; F. 3, 40; Geometry 1, H.

Zelenski, Armand Peter—Lang. 54; Social S. 3, 47; Biology 2, 62; French 3, 31.

Civilian Holds Important War Post

Phillip A. Chester Given High Rank In Ordnance

One of Canada's most important war-time military jobs has just been given to an out-and-out civilian, which, in days not long past, would be considered a highly unorthodox thing to do. But this little war we are in is a civilian's war—a war of the common people fighting for all the things they think worth while, and when there comes into view a civilian who can do a certain military job better than the available soldier, it is very good business on the part of the powers that be to turn the job over to him.

That is why Phillip A. Chester, widely known as the North American General Manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, is now the Assistant Master General of Ordnance of this country's army.

For some time Mr. Chester has been responsible for the operations and fortunes of the great Hudson's Bay wholesale and retail stores, and since the Ordnance Department is one that is largely concerned with store-keeping, he would seem to be the right man for the job. He will be responsible for all equipment and clothing of the fighting forces. Everything from tooth-brushes to trousers and tanks will come under his management, to say nothing of food for men, guns and machines and he must see that all these things are at hand when and where they are needed, and that



every item comes up to the standard required.

Mr. Chester served in the British Army during the last war. He enlisted in the ranks of the 9th Battalion, Kings Royal Rifles in August 1914 and served continuously in France until 1919 with the exception of two short periods when he was wounded. He was demobilized with the rank of Captain. In this war he will carry no military rank and wear no uniform, but will be one of that army of civilians whose work is so vitally important in maintaining the efficiency of our fighting forces. Mr. Chester joined the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1923 and was appointed General Manager for all the Company's operations in North America in 1929.

ROYBE TO APPEAR BEFORE HIGHER COURT

Appearing before Police Magistrate S. H. Edwards of Bassano on Tuesday morning of this week, Frank Roybe, old-time rancher of Gem, answered a charge of "wounding with intent to do bodily harm" resulting from a knifing affray during a fight at the Gem Stampede on July 31st last. Jack Morton of Gleichen as injured and severely wounded during the fight, and was a patient in the local hospital for nineteen days following the incident, suffering from cuts about the abdomen, back and neck by a pocket knife. Roybe as arrested following the fight, and taken into custody, where he has remained since.

Evidence given by fourteen witnesses of the fight, who appeared at the trial, indicated that Roybe had been the victim of considerable verbal abuse before any actual fighting took place. It is alleged that Morton struck Roybe with an open fist, staggering the man. During the ensuing tussle, evidence indicated that Roybe drew his knife and stabbed Morton several times. The effects of this stabbing on Morton, and with the assistance of several by-standers who held Roybe, ended the fight, and medical attention was immediately summoned, and R.C.M.P. called to the scene.

Following the hearing of evidence, the court told Roybe that it appeared he had been the victim of abuse, but however he had taken too drastic means of ending the argument. He was remanded on \$2,000 bail, and will appear before the next court having criminal jurisdiction, this hearing probably to be held in Calgary.

Mr. H. V. Mulligan K. C. of Medicine Hat acted as Crown Prosecutor at the preliminary hearing, and Mr. J. S. Mavor, of Burns and Mavor, law firm of Calgary acted for the defence.

LOCAL ELEVATORS CAN HANDLE DELIVERY

HARVESTING GENERAL IN DISTRICT. RAIN HOLDS UP WORK FOR HALF DAY

A light shower of rain on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week held up harvesting operations in the Bassano District for half a day this week, but work commenced again on the fields on Wednesday afternoon. Harvesting is reported to be general in the immediate district with combines clicking and binder work nearly completed.

Local elevator men report that grain is coming in slow this year, probably due to the quota limit, and to the fact that wheat is not quite ready.

It is reported that the two local elevators will have little difficulty in handling the quota deliveries to Bassano. The two elevators have a combined storage capacity of 58,000 bushels, and while both elevators have carried over considerable grain from last year, it is believed that most of this will be shipped to large storage elevators within the course of the next few days.

It is estimated that approximately 10,500 acres of land have been seeded to wheat in the immediate district served by the two Bassano elevators. From this acreage, and under the present 5 bushel quota, total deliveries will not quite reach the storage capacity of the two elevators. Elevators in the Hussar, Crowfoot, Makepeace, Cluny, Rosemary, Countess and Gem Districts also report that they believe they will be able to handle all deliveries with little difficulty.

Final Figures Show 718 Register Here

The final Tabulations conducted by Deputy Registrars R. H. Struthers and E. L. Skettitt of the Bassano Registration show that a total of 718 persons registered here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week instead of 697 as reported in the last issue of the Recorder.

The widening in the scope of the registration at this point will be found in the fact that persons as far as Texas in the South and Spirit River in the North, Toronto in the east and Vancouver in the west, and from many intervening points, chose Bassano as their point at which to register.

The two registrars for Bassano stated to the Recorder this week that the work was helped to its successful conclusion at this point, by the courteousness and willingness of Volunteer Assistant Deputies and the public in general. In addition to the list of volunteer deputies mentioned in last week's Recorder, thanks must also be extended to many others who kindly placed themselves on call should occasion arise for their assistance. Among these persons were Mrs. Jean Lees, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Playfair and Mrs. W. F. McElhin.

It is understood that during the quiet periods of registration, those who were present at the hall to conduct the work were entertained, especially on Tuesday evening, by Miss Dudding, of Saskatoon, who gave a recital of reminiscences of her last trip home to the Old Country. On Wednesday, a lady visiting from the South answered many hungry questions relative to the spicy dishes of the South.

Naturalized Citizens Must Again Register

It is pointed out to readers that all citizens who have been naturalized must again register. This registration is entirely separate from the National Registration, and will be conducted in the immediate future. Full information may be secured from any Post Office.

Registration cards issued during the recent registration must be carried on each person at all times. Authorities intend to check up on this in the near future, and in cities this has already commenced. There is a stiff fine for persons who fail to have their registration cards available, especially in the case of failure to register. Children turning 16 years of age must register at their nearest Post Office within the thirty days following their birthday.

TYPES OF PLANES PRODUCED IN CANADA

Prospects are that Canada will be producing 380 airplanes a month early in 1941, or 4,320 planes a year. Types of planes include the Fleet primary trainer, Tiger Moth trainers, Fleet 60 advanced trainer, Anson twin-engine trainer, for fighting planes; the Lysander, the Hurricane, the Bollingbroke Bomber, the Hampden Bomber and the Stranraer flyingboat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Downs, Sr., of Rosemary, were Calgary visitors on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Downs remained in Calgary where she will visit with friends for a few days.

amount to a considerable amount on some of the large farms to the west and north of Bassano.

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ASK PERSONS TO BE CAREFUL WHEN DRIVING IN CEMETERY

The local Cemetery Caretakers have expressed to the Recorder their desire to ask motorists of Bassano and District to drive very carefully in the future in the Bassano Cemetery. Drive ways have all been cleared, and persons wishing to drive their car close to some section of the Cemetery may do so, but it is pointed out that they should stay on the driveways. It is not a long walk from the main entrance to any section of the graveyard, and motorists would be assisting the caretakers if they would leave their cars on the main driveway.

Last week some careless driver entered the cemetery and decided to take a short cut to a section of the premises. In doing so, he drove across several graves, unmarked as yet, that the caretakers had spent considerable time cleaning. Their work on these graves was ruined, and considerable time had to be spent in placing them in shape again. Had the driver looked around before proceeding across the grounds, he would have seen that he was travelling over freshly cleaned graves, and above all else he did not go very far off the main driveway.

Co-operation of motorists is asked in the future, so that there will not be a recurrence of this nature.

SCHOOL TO OPEN ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The tolling of the local school bell, which has been silent for the past two months, will again call approximately two hundred students of Bassano back to their studies on Tuesday morning of next week, at 9 a.m.

Many students have reported that they are anxious to get back to school this year, especially students in the higher grades. It is said that the courses being taught under the system inaugurated some four years ago offers more appeal to the students, and their tendency to study harder has been greatly increased. However, from the school results published elsewhere in this paper, we notice that there still can be the old failure, although these probably do not appear quite so frequent as under the old educational system. To students who are about to enter a new year, a new adventure lies before them—to those who are repeating courses they took last year, the realization that they did not buckle down and study as their companions did during the past term will serve to steady them during the coming term, and set them in the direction of earnest studying for the next ten months.

As in past years, the first few days of school will be easy and noisy ones, but as a routine is set up and students commence serious studying, a sterner atmosphere will prevail in the local "House of Knowledge."

SHIPBUILDING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

In addition to the well advanced naval construction program involving the building of 92 vessels, of which a portion is now afloat, the Canadian ship conversion program in progress since the start of the war, is proceeding ahead of sched-

REGISTRATION NOT NEW. ANSWERED 13 QUESTIONS IN 1918

A. A. MacGregor, Bassano, Was
Registrar During First War.

It is reported that many Alberta citizens have taken their 1940 registration cards and tucked them into 22-year-old folders, into which they fitted perfectly. These folders were bought to hold certificates of Canada's first national registration conducted on June 22nd, 1918.

Then, as now, every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of 16 years or over registered.

Procedure, however, was slightly different. Registrants were able to obtain cards beforehand, fill them in and present them at the booths where they were signed by registrars. No certificates, however, were obtainable beforehand.

Most confusing question on the 1918 cards as not "racial origin" but the simple one "Name in full (surname last)." Used to signing their surname last anyway, most people saw the instructions, made possible, and promptly signed their surname first.

It was a one-day registration, officially, with the exception of the advance polls, but the government made it a little easier by extending the time for 30 days.

Alberta files, for the day after registration, show no estimate of the number registered because, the reporter states: The registrar was "so tired out that he could not even make an estimate."

Questions were fewer than in this registration. Men had 13 to answer. They were not asked about previous military experience, but told to state "if registered under Military Service Act, what is your serial number."

The government even at that time was interested in farming experience, and the ability of the registrant to handle horses, drive tractors and use farm machinery. A democratic touch was the question: "Are you willing to do farm work?"

C. W. Smith of Medicine Hat, was superintendent of Registrars. Other were: Bow River, Archibald A. MacGregor, Bassano; Calgary East, Lieut. Frederick A. Davis, Calgary; Calgary West, Quartermaster-Sergeant Thomas A. Frost, Calgary.

People were allowed to register at any booth they desired, irrespective of the district.

Registrants were urged to pick up their cards ahead of time and fill them out because assistant registrars "will be women who are unaccustomed to this sort of work and much time will be lost if precaution is not taken."

THE WAR EFFORT IN A NUTSHELL

The industry of Canada is being speeded up, the foodstuffs of Canada are being supplied and properly stored to meet the greatest need at the proper time. The human manpower of Canada is working its way into production, industry, the Navy, the Air Force and the Army. Hon. James G. Gardiner.

Many converted vessels are now in service on the high seas with the Royal Canadian Navy.

BLACKFOOT INDIANS ASSIST RED CROSS

The following paragraph is quoted from the "Voice of the Red Cross" Broadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, on Sunday, August 18th:—

Speaking of the magnificent work and generosity rendered the Red Cross, one of our greatest thrills lies in the way that peoples of so many different races and origins, and of every station in Canadian life, have responded, and are responding, to the call of humanity. The chronicle is filled with what my newspaper friends refer to as "human interest." For instance, I have in my hand this evening a copy of a remarkable document signed by the chief and councillors of the Blackfoot Indians on their reserve near Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta.

The document sets forth that the chiefs and councillors, on their behalf and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve—I am reading now from the resolution—"request that a sum of not exceeding Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band, for the purpose of assisting the Red Cross of Southern Alberta, because—I quote—"in this hour when our country is faced with extreme difficulties and trying moments, we the Blackfoot Tribe of Indians, desire to show our loyalty to Canada and to the Empire by doing our humble bit to help in the struggle for freedom from tyranny. Canada has been, and shall always be, our home. The outlook of the Indian is purely Canadian in its nature and character."

And, signed and sealed in the presence of C. H. Gooderham, the Indian Agent, the document bears these interesting signatures:

Duck Chief (Chief), Paul Little Walker, Turned Up Nose, One Gun, Lynden Many Bears, Phil Backfat, Heavy Shield, Joe Crowfoot and Ted Yellow Fly.

COMMONS TO HEAR INTERMENT REPORTS

By virtue of a recent Order-in-Council, the Minister of Justice will, at the beginning of each session make a report of interment operations to the House of Commons. The report will show the number of persons detained and the number of cases, if any, in which the Minister of Justice declined to follow the advice of an Advisory Committee on interment.

The Annual Brooks Rodeo will be held on Monday next, Labor Day, on the Brooks Exhibition Grounds. Included in the Rodeo will be an Agricultural Section, in which any farmer in the E. I. D. may exhibit produce grown on his farm.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Rosemary Consolidated School
District No. 71.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School District at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon Thursday, September 12th, 1940 for the erection of a one roomed Frame school building in the Rosemary Con. S. D. No. 71, after Plan S.P. 1298. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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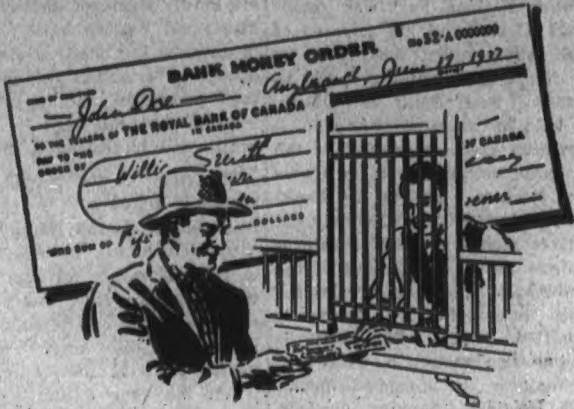
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RESCUE BOATS FOR
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A \$600,000 contract has been placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply for six large rescue boats for the Royal Air Force. The launches are between 60-70 feet in length. Powered with three engines they will be capable of doing 35

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Roy Clines—English 1, C; S. S. 1, B; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, A; Bookkeeping—1A, A; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, B; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

William Klassen—English 1, A; Social Studies 1, H; Algebra 1, A; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, H; Bookkeeping 1A, H; Biology 1, H; Dramatics 1, A.

Dale Daniel McBride—English 1, C; Social Studies 1, C; Algebra 1, C; Chemistry 1, A; Bookkeeping 1A, C; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, B.

Ross Deans McLeod—English 1, B; Social Studies 1, D; Algebra 1, C; Chemistry 1, B; Bookkeeping 1A, D; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, A.

Lloyd Dewey Marquess—English 1, C; Social Studies 1, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, A; Bookkeeping 1A, A; Biology 1, H; Dramatics 1, H; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

George Henry Peterson—English 1, A; Social Studies 1, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, H; French 1, A; Bookkeeping 1A, A; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, A.

Barbara Rennie—English 1, H; Social S. 1, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, B; French 1, H; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, H.

Thelma Delores Russell—English 1, H; Social Studies 1, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, C; Bookkeeping 1, A; Dramatics 1, A.

Stanley George Storrance—English 1, H; Social Studies 1, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, B; French 1, A; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, H; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Richard James Walsh—English 1, H; Social Studies 1, H; Algebra 1, A; Chemistry 1, H; French 1, A; Bookkeeping 1, H; Dramatics 1, A; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Ruth Valentine Waltenath—English 1, A; Social S. 1, A; Algebra 1, C; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, H; Bookkeeping 1A, H; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, A.

Graham David Cathro—English 2, A; Social Studies 2, H; Geometry 1, H; Chemistry 1, H; French 2, A; Bookkeeping 1A, H; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, D.

Angus Sutherland Clyne—English 2, A; Social S. 2, H; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, A; Biology 1, H; Dramatics 1, A; Physical Education 2, A; Vocation and Guidance 1, A.

Eleanor Jane Ferraby—English 2, H; Social S. 2, H; Algebra 1, H; Chemistry 1, H; French 2, H; Bookkeeping 1A, H; Biology 1, H; Dramatics 1, H.

Ian Steven Jordan—English 2, H; Social S. 2, H; Algebra 1, A; Chemistry 1, H; French 2, H; Bookkeeping 1A, H; Dramatics 1, A; Physical Education 2, B; Vocation and Guidance 1, A.

Robert Lore—English 2, A; Social S. 2, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, A; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, A; Physical Education 2, A; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Gerald Eugene McBride—English 2, C; Social S. 2, D; Algebra 1, D; Chemistry 1, C; French 1, C; Biology 1, B; Dramatics 1, C; Physical Education 2, A.

Lillie Telfer MacLean—English 2, B; Social S. 2, A; Algebra 1, C; Chemistry 1, B; French 1, B; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, H; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Marcel Francois Massey—English 2, H; Social S. 2, H; Geometry 1, H; Chemistry 1, H; Bookkeeping 1A, H; Biology 1, H; Dramatics 1, H; Physical Education 2, A.

Velma Myrtle Parker—English 2, B; Social S. 2, A; Algebra 1, B; Chemistry 1, C; French 1, A; Dramatics 1, A.

William Wallace Plumer—English 2, A; Social S. 2, H; Algebra 1, A; Chemistry 1, H; French 2, A; Bookkeeping 1A, A; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, B.

Walter Jacob Stahel—English 2, A; Social S. 2, H; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, A; Dramatics 1, H; Physical Education 2, A; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Elizabeth Thiessen—English 2, A; Social S. 2, B; Geometry 1, B;

Chemistry 1, B; French 1, A; Biology 1, A; Dramatics 1, B; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

Mary Elizabeth Walsh—English 2, H; Social S. 2, H; Algebra 1, A; Chemistry 1, A; French 2, A; Dramatics 1, H; Vocations and Guidance 1, A.

James Ross Young—English 2, B; Social S. 2, B; Algebra 1, D; Chemistry 1, A; French 1, C; Dramatics 1, H; Physical Education 2, A.

SQUADRON 992

SQUADRON 992, fifth in the series of war films issued to the theatres by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information, will be released Thursday. Filmed originally for the Ministry of Information in Britain it has been re-edited with a Canadian Commentary.

It is the story of the balloon barrage line of Britain's air defence shown in the work of a single balloon squadron—Number 992—based on London. It begins with a review of the manifold duties of the R.A.F. in patrol and defence, from the first dramatic air attack on the Foth Bridge in the early weeks of the war to the recent intensive bombing of the British Isles. The work of the balloon barrage is shown as an essential link in the mighty chain of aerial armour now in action in the clouds above England.

SQUADRON 992, which gave the film its name, is one of many hundreds of squadrons charged with maintaining Britain's air defences, and is shown particularly responding to the call to fortify the vital air approaches to the Forth Bridge. It is a human document, not merely picturing an efficient defence machine, but showing with many touches of humour the spirit of the people who have to man the defences and bear the burden of attack.

The final sequences of the picture, showing the part being played by the Dominions in providing the manpower for Commonwealth air defence, serve as an introduction to CANADA'S WINGS, a full treatment of the Empire Air Training scheme, which is to be released next month.

CANADIAN MILLS OPERATING FULL BLAST

From figures released by the Department of Munitions and Supply mills and firms engaged in the manufacture of personal equipment for the fighting forces are operating full blast. During a two week period 22,000 full battle dress uniforms were produced, while 91,000 pairs of socks, 90,000 shirts, 40,000 sets of underwear and 69,000 pairs of boots were being turned out.

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Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st—
Holy Communion & Sermon 11 a.m.

Rev. J. H. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Worship Service.

SUBJECT—The Inner Circle.

May I in Thy House of Prayer,
Meet with those who worship
there;

And at evening let me say:

"I have walked with God today."

Charles F. Laine, Pastor.

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Services at Gem in the Community Hall, 11:30 a.m.

E. E. HARTFORD, Pastor

17,000 BUSY BUILDING AIRCRAFTS

Some 17,000 Canadians are at present engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada. Of these 8,400 are employed in seven aircraft plants with the balance engaged in factories producing parts and equipment. This does not include employees of Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd. engaged in assembling planes for the British Government. The figures represent an increase of 20 per cent in four weeks.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th and 31st, 1940.

"Vigil In The Night"

Starring:—Carole LOMBARD, Brian AHERNE
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A Private Nurse Says:—"It takes a lot to make me love a man in the face of all I know about them!"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th and 7th, 1940.

The Hottest Topics in the Tropics:—

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berta has not only built up a great agricultural and mining industry, but has been a pioneer in the fields of healthful recreation, wild life, conservation and the preservation of the magnificent scenery with which nature has so richly endowed this land. As a tourist attraction this scenery has become an asset of immeasurable value and yearly lures tens of thousands of visitors from many parts of the world.

Within the boundaries of the Province of Alberta have been created five of Canada's national parks with a total area of 7,000 square miles. This is more than half the combined area of the entire national parks system of Canada.

Around the hot mineral springs at Banff the first national park in Canada came into being fifty-five years ago when an area of ten square miles was set aside "for the future use and enjoyment of the people." From this modest beginning has grown Canada's present national parks system of nineteen units, comprising a total area of 12,000 square miles.

In 1887 the Government of Canada decided to enlarge the original area reserved in the vicinity of Banff so that the public should always have access to this magnificent alpine region. The boundaries of the park were, therefore, extended to encompass an area of 280 square miles of scenery of the highest order. To-day Banff National Park covers an area of 2,585 square miles, being exceeded in size only by Jasper National Park, also in the Province of Alberta. Banff National Park embraces a veritable "sea of mountains", range after range running parallel to one another generally from southeast to northwest. Giant peaks, many of which are perpetually snow-covered or glacier-hung, rise to a height of more than 11,000 feet above sea level, and attract some of the most noted alpinists in the world.

This year, between July 14th and 29th the Alpine Club of Canada made its camp in the Glacier Creek Valley about fifty miles north of the world-famous resort, Lake Louise. Transportation to and from the camp was over the new Banff-Jasper Highway which has just been completed. This new road links the great national parks of Banff and Jasper, traversing a region closely associated with the early history of Canada. David Thompson, famous explorer and geographer, pioneered a route which was used for years afterwards by the "Athabaska Trail" on their journeys across the Rockies to and from the Pacific coast.

The new Banff-Jasper Highway follows in part the old Athabaska Trail south from the town of Jasper to the Whirlpool River. Where once only the moccasined feet of Indians and the unshod hoofs of their ponies laboriously treaded a narrow, winding trail, now long, shiny motor cars, motor buses and motor caravans carry thousands of tourists over a new road into a mountain wonderland in comfort and safety.

The course of the new highway north from Banff and Lake Louise was first travelled by Dr. James Hector a member of the Palliser expedition sent out from England in 1857 to discover a suitable route across British North America. Dr. Hector ascended the Bow River Valley in 1858 to Bow Lake and Bow Pass, and continued down the Mistaya River Valley to the North Saskatchewan River, thence up the trail which he blazed has now become one of the most delightful sections of the new highway. His name is commemorated by Mount Hector, a towering peak which dominates the highway for several miles, and Hector Lake, which is at its base within sight of the highway.

Magnificent views of the great Columbia Ice-field are among the highlights of this 188-mile journey between Banff and Jasper, and at one point the tongue of Athabasca Glacier stretches down within a few hundred feet of the road. In spite of the wild country through which the highway passes, it has none of the terrors sometimes associated with mountain roads. It consists mainly of long, straight stretches and easy grades. Changes in direc-

tion are accomplished by means of smooth, sweeping curves rather than sharp corners. Thus a new chapter has been written in the development of Alberta's tourist attractions.

Jasper National Park was established in 1907 and has an area of 4,200 square miles, making it by far the largest national park in Canada. Both Banff and Jasper are wild life sanctuaries as well as recreation areas, and most of the big game indigenous to the Canadian Rockies are to be found within this territory. One may not hunt or molest the wild creatures in these parks, but fishing in the hundreds of lakes and streams for which the region is famous is permitted. Jasper, like Banff, is an immense mountain wilderness of majestic snow-capped peaks, huge ice-fields, hanging glaciers, turbulent rivers, thundering waterfalls, and beautifully coloured lakes and the linking of these two parks has now made available to motorists some of the finest alpine scenery the world can offer.

In the extreme southwest corner of Alberta, around the beautiful Waterton Lakes, was created in 1895 another national park with an area of 220 square miles. Waterton Lakes National Park lies just north of the International Boundary between Canada and the United States, and adjoins Glacier National Park in Montana. To-day the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, as it is known, exemplifies the spirit of good neighbourliness and co-operation which has existed between Canada and the United States for over a hundred years. This region is rich in early history and stirring adventure. Along the forested slopes of its multi-coloured mountains and down through its beautiful valleys have passed in turn Indians, trappers and traders, in the great cavalcade of events in the days gone by. The region was once a rich hunting ground for the Indians, and great herds of buffalo roamed here. To-day the buffalo has disappeared but Waterton Lakes National Park still provides sanctuary for many other big game animals, including many elk, mule deer, and black bear. It is also a popular vacation centre and is linked with glacier National Park of the south by the Chief Mountain International Highway. Good motor roads connecting with the Alberta and British Columbia Provincial highway systems make this popular national playground easily accessible to Canadian motorists. Many forms of recreation are open to visitors to this park, including boating, swimming, fishing, tennis, golf, and of course trail riding.

Some of the National Parks in Alberta were established as wild life sanctuaries, and at least one still serves this primary purpose alone. Nemiskam National Park, reserved in 1922, covering an area of 8½ square miles, encloses a herd of pronghorned antelope. Previous

attempts to breed the antelope in captivity had met with little success owing to the effect of the shock of capture. However, by fencing in this herd at Nemiskam Park in their natural habitat, the antelope are hardly aware of their captivity. The rapid decline in the number of antelope in Canada made it necessary to establish this area for their protection, and latest reports indicate that the herd is in good health and increasing in numbers.

The story of the saving of the buffalo is linked with the establishment of Elk Island National Park situated in almost the exact centre of Alberta within an hour's drive of Edmonton. How this park became the home of Canada's buffalo is one of the most interesting stories of wild life conservation. When the very existence of this magnificent animal was threatened the timely action of the Canadian Government probably saved the species from extinction. For years vast herds had been ruthlessly slaughtered, and before anyone seemed to realize it, the buffalo had practically disappeared from the Canadian prairies. Through the foresight of an agent of the Dominion Government the opportunity was afforded to re-establish the plains buffalo in Canada by the acquisition of the greater part of the only remaining large herd on the continent, owned by a Montana rancher, Michael Pablo. Negotiations for the purchase of the herd began in 1906 and subsequently a total of 410 head was shipped to Elk Island Park. To-day this park contains over a thousand of the finest buffalo on the continent, together with more than 400 elk and a large number of moose and deer.

Elk Island National Park, which covers an area of approximately 51 square miles, is a rolling, wooded well-watered country, and in addition to being one of Canada's greatest animal parks, now ranks as an important centre for outdoor life and recreation. Each summer

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Downs were Calgary visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conn and Isobel, returned on Saturday last from a week's visit with friends in Medicine Hat.

Pte. Hendry Morrison, of the R.C. C.S., Kingston, spent a few days leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of Bassano.

Mrs. L. Whitehorn, Nurse in the Gleichen Hospital, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Milroy of Bassano.

H. H. Beeber, local station agent, turned repair man last week, and fixed a leaking valve in one of the standpipes located along the tracks near the station. At first it was thought that a repair man would have to come from Medicine Hat to fix the damaged valve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields and Mrs. G. McMorris of Milo were Bassano visitors on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Shields will remain in Bassano for a short time with friends.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riley and family of Brooks were Bassano visitors on Monday of this week.

Attendance at the local Swimming Pool is reported to have dropped off during the past two weeks. Cooler weather has been attributed as the cause of this.

Miss Mary MacDonald, who visited with Miss Shirley Holmes for a few days last week, returned to her home in High River.

Miss Margaret Flanagan, who has been visiting relatives at Hutton for the past few weeks returned to her home in Bassano on Sunday last.

A new school house is to be built at Rosemary, by the Rosemary Con. School District No. 71. An advertisement for tenders appears elsewhere in this issue.

Bob Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Currie of Calgary, formerly of Bassano, has been selected as one of the 78 boys from the Dominion to be enrolled with the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. Congratulations are extended to Bob, along with best wishes for his success.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, who have been holidaying at Sylvan Lake for the summer months, returned to Bassano last week-end.

Mrs. M. McLeod of Medicine Hat visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bernie for a few days, on her return from an extended visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Riley, who recently moved to Brooks.

Mildred and Lorna MacLean who have been visiting in Calgary for the past two weeks returned to their home in Bassano last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayles of Calgary have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currie. Mr. Bayles is employed by the C.P.R. in the local station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currie moved from Bassano to Calgary on Friday of last week, where Mr. Currie has accepted a position on the teaching staff of a Calgary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas McKinnon, who have spent the summer months visiting at Durham, Ontario, returned to their home in Bassano on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Roberge and daughter, Dorcen, of the Hussar District, are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downs, of Bassano.

Mrs. Little and daughter, Elaine, former residents of this district, passed through Bassano on Saturday evening. While stopped here for a short while, Mr. Little renewed several old acquaintances. Mrs. Little lives in Toronto with her husband, who is connected with the Ministry in that metropolis, having served the local Church a number of years ago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clark of the Peace River District were Bassano visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redmond last week-end. Sgt. Clark was formerly in charge of the local detachment R. C. M. P.

Word has been received in Bassano that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sainbrooke, formerly of Bassano, now residents in Drumheller, are planning on moving to Edmonton in the near future.

Stanley Haskayne, who has been on a week's holiday, returned to Bassano on Sunday and resumed his business as proprietor of the Pioneer Meat Market. Stanley's father, Mr. R. S. Haskayne of Gleichen, conducted the business during his absence.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stitt, Hussar, a daughter on August 26th.

Miss Grace Scheer of Strathmore, former member of the local teaching staff, passed through Bassano by train on Monday evening of this week.

Bob Fulton of Redcliff was a Bassano visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, on Tuesday.

A number of storage granaries have been constructed for farmers of the district in the local lumber yard.

Lee Nesbitt of Brooks was a Bassano visitor on Saturday of last week.

A fresh coat of paint was applied to the local Texaco Service Station this week. The building has been painted white with black and red trimmings, and the new color scheme greatly improves the appearance of the premises.

Persons possessing firearms of any description in the Bassano district are warned that they must register these with Const. M. Allan of the local R. C. M. P. before September 15th. An article outlining this registration appears on page one of this issue.

Thirty-one ladies attended the cake demonstration conducted by Mrs. Goodner of Standard Brands Limited in Jas Johnston's Store on Friday and Saturday of last week. Cakes drawn for at the demonstrations were won by Miss Alice Cowan of Countess, and Mrs. A.G. Scott of Bassano.

Charley Quong, Chinese Merchant of Cluny, flew to Vancouver by Trans-Canada Airways early this week, where he will visit for a short time. It is reported that this was Charlie's first flight, and that he was extremely excited about the adventure.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the New Royal Cafe, on Wednesday afternoon, September 11th, at 1 p.m. All members are urged to keep this date in mind, and attend the meeting. The financial statement of the Stampede and Celebration held in Bassano on July 1st will be read and discussed, along with numerous other matters of importance to members.

It is understood that a number of last year's dormitory students intend to attend the Brooks School Dormitory this year. However, arrangements have been made for a number of students from the south side of the river to attend the Bassano dormitory, and it is expected that the attendance this year will be about the same as last year.

It has been suggested by several members of the local Board of Trade that one of the small vacant buildings on the north side of main street, just west of the Recorder office be secured by the Board, painted and altered inside, and used as an executive office and store room for Board of Trade equipment and property that has been formerly stored in the local law office. Any movement in this direction taken by the board will be of benefit both to them and the town.

Clark's Prepared Food Products have been conducting a demonstration in McKee's Stores this week of all their products. Handbills advertising this demonstration were distributed through the malls last week. Each handbill bore a different number, and if this number, and if this number corresponded to a number placed on a card in the store, the holder of the bill would receive a hamper containing twelve cans of Prepared Foods free of charge. During the first three days of the demonstration, no person claimed the hamper. However three days still remain, till Saturday of this week, August 31st, and persons receiving bills are urged to check the number with the one placed in the store. The demonstration is being conducted by Miss Ruth Burchill.

Printers and Publishers of Alberta will meet in Lethbridge on Friday and Saturday of this week when the annual convention of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is held. Last year the convention was held in Edmonton. Included on the program of entertainment prepared by the Lethbridge Daily Trade and the Lethbridge Daily Herald, will be a side trip by motor to Waterton Lakes National Park, a visit to Kenyon Air Port to see the Trans-Canada Mail plane arrive and depart, and night seeing trips through sections of the south country. Mayor Elton of Lethbridge will welcome the newspapermen at a banquet to be held in the Marquess Hotel Friday noon.

The name of Mrs. N. E. Hinton, Bassano, was called out on the "Victory Wheel" program over radio station C. F. A. C. on Wednesday evening of this week. However, lady luck did not smile upon Mrs. Hinton, and she did not win one of the war bonds being given away through the program. The "Victory Wheel" program is conducted by members of the staff of the radio station, who have offered their time to further Canada's war effort. Persons wishing to take part in the program send 25c in coin, or a war savings stamp to the station, along with their name and address. They are given a number on the Victory Wheel. This wheel bears sixteen numbers, just the price of one Five-Dollar War Savings Certificate. When sixteen names are placed on the wheel, it is given a twist, and the person who has the number that the wheel stops on receives a War Bond for only 25c. Better luck next time, Mrs. Hinton.

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BIRTHPLACE OF CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS

(Continued from Page 4)

It is a Mecca for thousands of visitors.

A total of 126,000 persons visited the national parks in Alberta during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940. Banff received the largest number with 235,509, an increase of nearly 43,000 over the previous year. Waterton Lakes came next with an attendance of 108,527, an increase of 22,000. Both Jasper and Elk Island National Parks recorded an increase in visitors during this period despite the uncertainties created by the outbreak of war in Europe. These misgivings as regards travel in Canada now have been effectively dispelled and the people of the United States are well aware of the friendly welcome which awaits them in this Dominion. Completion of the Big Bend Highway, linking Alberta with the Pacific coast by motor road, will also have the effect of making the national parks in Alberta easily accessible to large numbers of motorists from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California, and it is expected that 1940 will show a still further increase in visitors to these parks.

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WHY MIX UP KNOWLEDGE OF MOMENTOUS NATIONAL DECISIONS WITH POOL PROPAGANDA SUCH AS RECENTLY APPEARED UNDER THE HEADINGS OF "HUMANITY HAS STRUCK ITS TENTS" AND "ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"?

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THERE ARE MANY MORE QUESTIONS MIGHT BE ASKED BUT THERE IS A WAR ON.

Line Elevators Association

Local Items of Interest

***** ADDITIONAL LOCALS on PAGE 5 *****

Gordon and Nan McLaws of Calgary are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacLean.

Miss Dudding, of Saskatoon, who has been visiting friends in Bassano for the past three weeks, returned to her home last week-end.

Miss Winnifred Playfair and Miss Florence Playfair were Medicine Hat visitors on Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Miss Florence Playfair resumed her teaching duties in the city on Thursday.

CHECK-UP BY POLICE STARTS AS NATIONAL REGISTRATION ENDS

A national check-up of registration by police authorities started the day following close of registration booths, according to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, Deputy Minister of National War Services. During the three designated days for registering, millions of persons called at registration booths, manned by 50,000 appointed officials and 100,000 voluntary workers, to answer questions and receive a registration certificate.

"Only a very small minority failed to comply with registration," stated Mr. Davis.

Gratification of the manner the huge task was carried out was expressed by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

Those who reached the age of sixteen after August 21 and hereafter will have to register within 30 days of their birthday.

According to Justice Davis some constituencies have already reported that the task was carried out entirely free of charge to the government.

Reports that blank certificate cards were obtained by certain persons, who might issue false certificates to people who do not wish to register, are being investigated. Mr. Davis points out that these would be useless, as they can be checked in Ottawa by the Dominion Statistician, Dr. R. H. Coats, in five minutes. Six hundred clerks and Statisticians are busy in the Bureau of Statistics classifying cards.

TENDERS

E. I. D. SCHOOL DIVISION No. 44,
BASSANO ALBERTA

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary Treasurer up to the hour of noon on the seventh day of September for building a Dormitory at Brooks Alberta.

Plans and specifications may be secured on Application to the Secretary at Bassano Alberta on Payment of \$5 deposit. Plans must be returned within 48 hours.

G. E. SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Victoria Thomson will be in Bassano on Tuesday, September 10th, to resume her Piano Classes.

Mr. Chas H. Hanna returned to Bassano on Monday of this week following a two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Downs have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. G. E. Smith.

Miss Jean Lees was a Calgary visitor at the home of her parents over the week-end.

Fred Thompson of Calgary spent Sunday of this week visiting at the home of his parents in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Downs were Calgary visitors on Monday last. Mrs. Downs remained in Calgary where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. Barton for a few days.

School Inspector Mr. R. V. McCullough returned to Bassano this week after spending an enjoyable holiday near Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. McKee and daughter Peggy, returned the first of the week from a short holiday with friends in Medicine Hat.

Mr. George Clark of Brooks was a Bassano visitor with friends between trains on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. R. Harris and family of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis for a short while.

James Johnston, who has been visiting in Banff for the past three weeks, returned to Bassano on Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bernie left for Calgary on Wednesday morning where they will visit for a couple of days.

Mr. Harvey Graham, who has been relieving in the local Liquor Store for the past two weeks returned to Calgary on Monday morning of this week.

Town Secretary Jas. R. Donaldson, resumed his duties in the local Town Hall the first of this week, following a two weeks holiday. George Scott of Bassano relieved Mr. Donaldson during his absence.

Mr. Don Harris of Ponoka was a Bassano visitor on Sunday of last week. He was accompanied home by Miss Jean Marquardt, who has been visiting with her brothers here for the past two weeks.

For Counter Check Books, Rubber Stamps, Personal and Printed Stationery, call at the Recorder Office. Our sample book of 1940 Christmas cards is also available now—showing lovely cards priced at only \$1.00 per dozen. Order your cards early this year, and avoid any last minute rush just prior to the Christmas holiday season. All cards are printed with your name and address, and a selection of greeting cards are available.

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All white Flannelette Blankets of excellent quality and large bed size 70 by 90. Blankets whipped singly, a excellent buy at this price.

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